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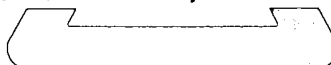
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NEW TANK REGIMENT IN FUZHOU MILITARY REGION
CHANGLE ARMY BARRACKS WSW, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THIS IS THE SECOND TANK REGIMENT IDENTIFIED IN THE FUZHOU MILITARY REGION, OPPOSITE TAIWAN.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A TANK REGIMENT HAS BEEN NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT CHANGLE ARMY BARRACKS WSW [REDACTED] THE FACILITY IS 19 KM SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY OF FUZHOU AND 5 KM SOUTH OF MAWEI.

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(S/D) THE CHANGLE FACILITY (GRAPHIC 1) CONTAINS TWO MULTISTORY HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS, SEVEN MULTISTORY ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 14 MULTISTORY BARRACKS, SEVEN MULTISTORY QUARTERS, 18 VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND ONE ARMOR STORAGE AREA.

(S/D) ARMOR OBSERVED AT THE INSTALLATION (GRAPHIC 2) CONSISTED OF 73 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS (OF WHICH 30 APPEARED TO BE THE AMPHIBIOUS TYPE 60/63), SIX POSSIBLE M-1974 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, AND FOUR PROBABLE TYPE-59 ARMOR RECOVERY VEHICLES.

(S/D) THE SUBORDINATION OF THIS REGIMENT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. THE EXTENSIVE FACILITIES AT CHANGLE SUGGEST THAT A UNIT LARGER THAN A REGIMENT MAY BE GARRISONED HERE. THE INSTALLATION IS LOCATED ALONG THE MIN-CHIANG (RIVER) AND IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO NAVAL LOGISTICS SUPPORT. THIS SUGGESTS A POSSIBLE NAVAL INFANTRY FUNCTION. HOWEVER, IF THIS TANK REGIMENT IS A CONVENTIONAL MAIN FORCE PLA UNIT, IT WOULD BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF EITHER THE 29TH ARMY OR THE FUZHOU MILITARY REGION COMMANDER. THE TAIWANESE MA-TSU DEFENSE COMMAND IS LOCATED 60 KM NORTHEAST OF CHANGLE. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 25-57-00N 119-26-40E

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